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No.1325/156
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Residency Surgeon's Office,
Bowring Civil Hospital,
Bangalore, 29th November 1926.

From

Lt. Col. J.McPherson, M.A.,M.B.,F.R.C.S.E.,M.R.C.P.,I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Grant of scholarship to midwifery pupils of the Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring the following proposal for the consideration of the Hon'ble the Resident.

At present the pupil nurses in the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, after undergoing general training in Nursing for 3 years, prefer to go to Madras for their Midwifery training because a scholarship is given to them in Madras Maternity Hospital for such a course. On the other hand a sum of Rs.35/- is demanded by our institution for Midwifery training from each Pupil Nurse over a period of six months. If a scholarship is granted by our Institution to such pupils our Hospitals will gain the advantage of their work, after we have trained them in General Nursing by binding them for one year's additional service, as is done elsewhere. As our Institution is approved by the Central Midwifery Board of London, the Pupil Nurses who undergo 3 years training in General Nursing have every claim to our assistance in order to enable them to complete their course in Midwifery also. I am of opinion that so long as this concession is not given to our pupils nurses, the Lady ~~Curzon~~ Chelmsford School of Nursing furnished a course of study which is incomplete though we have ample material for training in Midwifery. But especially does it add to our difficulties in maintaining a staff adquate in numbers and sufficient in General Training. The pick of our nurses are forced to go elsewhere and we lose their services. I recommend that these scholarships should be given only to those who undergo general training in our Institution. Under these circumstances I request you will kindly obtain sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident for a scholarship of Rs.35/- per mensem to at least 6 Pupil Nurses, from the next official year and to provide the necessary amount in the Budget of 1927/28.

1927-28 (i.e., 4 outside pupils and 6 from our institution). In this connection it may be noted that my predecessor called attention to the necessity for the introduction of Stipendary Nurses into these Hospitals - Vide this office No.1990/ 146, dated the 14th March 1925 an extract of which is attached herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. J.McPherson,

Lt.Col.,
Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

R. O. 89.—R. P. B.—8-1921.—2,000.

No 10622/18-1913 Dated Bangalore 8th December, 1926

From

Major K.A.G.Evans Gordon,

SECRETARY to the RESIDENT in MYSORE.

To

The Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

Reference my/your letter/telegram No. 1725/156 dated the 29th November 1926

Subject

Grant of scholarships to midwifery pupils of the Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore.

With reference to the concluding sentence of his letter, the Residency Surgeon is informed that the Government of India have been approached for sanction to the grant of compensatory allowance(ration and uniform and washing allowance) to four additional pupil nurses, the creation of these appointments being within the powers of the Resident, and the sanction referred to is awaited.

2. With regard to the proposal contained in his letter for the grant of scholarships of the value of Rs.35/- per mensem to 6 pupil nurses, the Residency Surgeon is informed that as this proposal was not received at the time of the submission of the detailed estimates in October last, no provision for the purpose could have been made in the budget for 1927-28; nor can any re-appropriation from any other Account Head be foreseen. He is accordingly requested to state how he proposes to meet the expenditure.

3. The Residency Surgeon is also requested to forward a copy of the rules showing that a scholarship is granted in the Madras Maternity Hospital for mid-wifery training.

Sd.K.Evans Gordon, Major
Secretary to the Resident.

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No. 2286/156
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Residency Surgeon's Office,
Bangalore, 7th March, 1927.

From

Lt. Col. J.McPherson, M.A.,M.B.,F.R.C.S.E., M.R.C.P.,
I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Subject:- Grant of scholarships to midwifery pupils of the Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of letter No. 10622/18-1913, dated 8th December, 1926, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter No. 23/E, dated 17th January 1927 received from the Matron Superintendent, Government Hospital for Women and children Madras and a copy of Rules for admission of candidates to Midwifery Nurses Pupils class in Madras.

Regarding para 2, I would suggest that the amount of Rs.210 per mensem be met from savings under 32-Medical- if possible in 1927-28

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- J.McPherson,
Lt.Col., I.M.S.,

Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

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Copy of letter No. 23/N, dated 17th January 1927, from the Matron Superintendent, Govt. Hospital, for Women and Children, Madras to the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. 1978/156, dated 13-1-27, I have the honour to state that a copy of rules for midwife's training is herewith enclosed as desired. General trained -- nurses are allowed a course of 6 months' training at this -- Hospital whereas untrained candidates must undergo 12 month's training. A stipend of Rs. 35/- p.m. is given to a general-trained nurse which covers all the boarding and other charges. Free quarters are given to candidates to live in.

True copy

No. 3070
18/1913

dated 4th April 1927

From The Resident

To The Pol. Secy. to G. of I.,
For & Pol. Department.

Subject

Grant of scholarships to the midwifery pupils of the Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have to honour to state that an application has been received from the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, for the award of stipends at Rs.35/- per mensem to 6 pupil nurses, who having undergone general training in nursing for 3 years in the hospitals here, proceed for their midwifery training in the Lady Curzon Hospital, in accordance with the rules prescribed for the admission of pupils to midwifery training school(copy enclosed).

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2. It is ascertained from a letter received from the Matron Superintendent, Government Hospital for Women and Children, Madras, that a stipend of Rs.35/- per mensem is given to a general trained nurse at that hospital, such nurses being allowed a course of 6 months training, as opposed to untrained candidates who are required to undergo training for 12 months.

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3. The Residency Surgeon adds that the concession offered to pupil nurses in Madras draws pupil nurses away from the hospitals here after they have received their general training, thereby depriving the Lady Curzon Hospital of the services of trained nurses, which would be

available if the scholarships applied for are instituted. He exp lains that as this Institution has been approved of by the Central Midwifery Board of London, the pupil nurses who undergo 3 years' training in general nursing have every claim to being assisted to complete their training in midwifery also, and that, as long as the concession is not offered, the Lady Chelmsford School of Nursing furnishes a course of study which is incomplete, though there is ample material for the training referred to. But his particular objection is that the absence of such a concession materially adds to the difficulties which exist in maintaining a staff adequate in numbers and sufficient in general training.

4. The Residency Surgeon suggests that the scholarships, if approved, should be awarded only to those who have undergone general training in the Hospitals here. No provision has been made for the purpose in the budget for 1927-28, and it is suggested that the expenditure which amounts to Rs.210 per mensem or Rs.2,520/- per annum may be met from savings, if possible, in 1927-28 under 32-Medical.

5. The Pay and Accounts Officer considers that the sanction of the Government of India to the award of the stipends is necessary. I enclose a copy of his letter No.P.B.15-10692, dated the 26th March, 1927.

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6. The proposal for the grant of the stipends, in the circumstances explained, appears to be reasonable, and I recommend

that the sanction applied for may be accorded on the condition that it will be given effect only when and if funds can be re-appropriated for the purpose out of the savings in the medical budget for 1927-28.

I have etc.,

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Resident.

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Exd on 1/4/27.

No. [illegible]-E.

From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department.

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Dated the 27th May, 1927.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3070/18-1913, dated the 4th April, 1927, I am directed to request that the Government of India may be informed how the figure of Rs. 2520/- per annum is arrived at. It is understood that the stipends will only be tenable for six months, the pupils being permitted to sit for the examination after that period, and, therefore, unless it is intended that there should be two batches of six pupils in each year, the annual expenditure would be Rs. 1260/- --

(6 x 6 x 35/-)

I have etc.,

Sd/-

Assistant Secretary to the Government
of India.

[M.O. 106 (a).]

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 4th June 19 27

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and of that to which it is a reply

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure~~, is forwarded to the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, for Remarks, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No. 2286/156, dated the 7th March 1927.

*No. 442-E., dated the 27th May, 1927 from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

Id/- A.P.
For Secretary to the Resident.

1212—16-3-1929—5,000—RPB.

No. 569/156

Residency Surgeon's Office
Bangalore, 20th June, 1927

From

Lt. Col. J. McPherson, M.A.,M.B.,F.R.C.S.E., M.R.C.P.,
I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon.

To

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Midwifery pupils of the Lady Curzon Hospital.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 5067/18-1913, dated 6th June 1927 forwarding a copy of letter No. 442-E of 27th May 1927 from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, Simla, I have the honour to inform you that the stipends are required onl for six months in a year i.e. two batches of 3 pupils in each year. The total amount required is therefore Rs. 1260/- a year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- J.McPherson,
Lt.Col., I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon,
Bangalore.

From The Resident

To The Pol. Secy. to G. of I.,

Foreign and Political Department

Subject

Midwifery pupils of the Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer

sl.443 to your letter No.442-E, dated the 27th May, 1927.

2. It is ascertained from the Resy. Surgeon, Bangalore, that the stipends will only be tenable for six months, and that the total amount required for two batches of 3 pupils in each year is Rs.1,260/-

I have etc.,

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For Resdt.

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Letter No 442-E dated the 2nd September 1927 from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department ,Simla to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,Bangalore.

Grant of scholarships to the Midwifery pupils of the Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore.

With reference to to the correspondence ending with your letter No 5858/18-1913 dated the 24th June 1927, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Governor General in Council to the award of stipends at Rs 35/- (thirty five) per mensem each for six months in the year to two batches of 3 pupil nurses in each year who have undergone 3 years general training in nursing in the Bangalore hospitals to proceed to the Lady Curzon Hospital for midwifery training . This sanction is subject to the condition that the expenditure involved during the current financial year will be met from the existing provision under 32 - Medical in the Bangalore budget .

(C O P Y)

(SD) A.M. Peris
Registrar , Resident's Office.

[R.O. 106 (a).]

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 9th Sept. 1927.

No. 9236-38 Enclos. /
18-1913

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosure, is forwarded

*No. 442.E., dated the 2nd September, 1927, from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

to the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore,
Pay & Accounts Officer, Bangalore,
Audit Officer, Experiments, Bangalore,

with reference to his letter No. 569/156, dated the 20th June, 1927. No. P.B. 15-10692, dated the 26th March, 1927.

(Sd) K. Evans. Gordon

Secretary to the Resident.

1212—16-3-1929—5,000—RPB.

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No. 10468 ENCLOS. 18-1913

Dated Bangalore, 15-10-1927

FROM

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To The Residency Surgeon, Bangalore

Subject :— Grant of scholarships to the midwifery pupils of the Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore

SIR,

I am directed to refer to the letter from the Government of India, For. & Pol Department, No.442-E, dated the 2nd Sept., 1927 (copy enclosed with the endst. from this office No.9236, dated the 9th Sept. 1927) and to inquire whether the pupil nurses received for training, who will become eligible for the scholarships, are residents of the C.& M. Station only, or from outside as well. The point is whether pupils come here to be trained, receive scholarships here and then go elsewhere to work

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I have etc.,

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Secy. to Resdt.

No 1450/156

Residency Surgeon's Office
Bowring Civil Hospital
Bangalore 21st October 1927

From,

Lt.Col.J. McPherson. M.A.,M.B.,F.R.C.S.E.,M.R.C.P(Lond). I.M.S.
Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Resident,

in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject :- Grant of Scholarships to the Midwifery Pupils of the Lady Curzon Hospital , Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 10468/18-1913 dated the 15th October 1927 , I have the honor to inform you that the Pupil Nurses, receive for training , who will become eligible for the scholarship are selected from applicants of this Station if available ; failing them from applicants rom outside as well . Of those trained here, only those whose services are required to fill vacancies that may occur immediately on completion of their course, will be taken on the staff of this Institution . Those, who remain in Bangalore will be given preference as Private Nurses on paying patients in our Private wards. Others who elect to practice elsewhere are permitted to do so , as in any case they are supplying a public need.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

(Sd) J. McPherson.

Lt.Col.I.M.S.
Residency Surgeon.